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APPLICANT(S): BAR, ET AL.                      GROUP ART UNIT: 2617  
FILED:                      AUGUST 1, 2006      APPLICATION SERIAL NO: 10/597,623  
TITLE:                      APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DIRECT MODE RADIO  
                                    COMMUNICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA. 22311

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, concerning the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.